

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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S.T.E.P. Speed Enforcement – Updated

The Deer Park Police Department is continuing its enforcement efforts related to the Speeding – Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.) grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for 2010 and 2011. This program enables the Deer Park Police Department to have additional officers work designated problem areas within our city limits. The program began with the new fiscal year, October 1, 2010, and will continue until September 30, 2011. The following streets are included in this enforcement action:

**KINGSDALE DR.
GEORGIA AVE.
EAST P STREET
SAN AUGUSTINE
EAST X STREET
THIRTEENTH STREET**

**STATE HIGHWAY 225
EAST BOULEVARD
LUELLA AVE.
PARK MEADOWS
COLLEGE PARK DR.
EAST LAMBUTH ST.**

The goal of the Deer Park Police Department participating in this grant funded program is to reduce the number of speed-related crashes within the City of Deer Park and to gain maximum traffic compliance.

Proactively, the Deer Park Police Department has placed a lighted display-radar sign on East P Street, and has placed high visibility speed limit signs on W. San Augustine and East Boulevard.

Along with these measures, officers are constantly discussing traffic issues with the citizens at community meetings. The Department has a program that allows citizens to sign out police hand held radars to help gauge the problem in the neighborhoods. The Department also deploys a mobile radar trailer that blinks and flashes at violators to remind them of the posted speed limits.

The Deer Park Police Department encourages all drivers to focus their attention on the road, buckle up, and pay close attention to the posted speed limits and would like to say "Thank You" to those who are conscientious and alert drivers!